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Dear Examiner Lin:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the Office Action mailed on May 12, 2004, in the above-referenced application, which is believed to traverse the present rejections and place the present application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.